



BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

7-24-2023 thru 7-30-2023

In our effort for full transparency about what is occurring in the City of Berwyn, included is a report detailing significant incidents handled by the Berwyn Police Department for this week.



BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

MISSING JUVENILE

**MELAH
ARMSTRONG**

15 YEARS OLD

FEMALE

5 FEET 4 INCHES

130 POUNDS



***MELAH WAS LAST SEEN ON
MAY 14, 2023**

***MELAH WAS LAST SEEN WEARING
AN ORANGE HOODED SWEATSHIRT,
BLUE JEANS, AND BLACK SHOES**

**IF YOU HAVE SEEN THIS PERSON OR
HAVE SOME ADDITIONAL INFORMATION,
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BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

MAJOR ARREST REPORT



NAME: **GARCIA, JORGE**

INCIDENT LOCATION: 3400 BLOCK HARLEM AVE

INCIDENT DATE/TIME: JULY 30, 2023 @ 05:10 AM

CHARGE: ARMED HABITUAL CRIMINAL

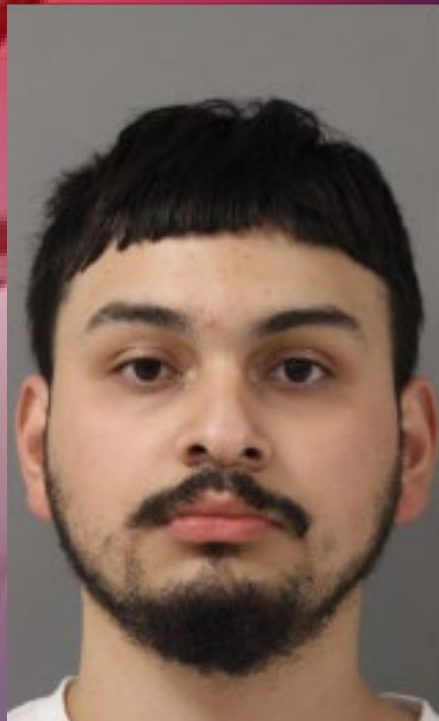
BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23-06906

ARREST DATE: July 30, 2023

The public is reminded that all persons taken into custody are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law

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MAJOR ARREST REPORT



NAME: DIAZ - CARRERA, IVAN

INCIDENT LOCATION: 2800 BLOCK HIGHLAND AVE

INCIDENT DATE/TIME: JULY 30, 2023 @ 12:56 AM

CHARGE: AGGRAVATED UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPON

BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23-06905

ARREST DATE: July 30, 2023

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MAJOR ARREST REPORT



NAME: MIGUEL-MARTINEZ, CLEMENTE

INCIDENT LOCATION: 6500 CERMAK RD

INCIDENT DATE/TIME: JULY 26, 2023 @ 3:49PM

CHARGE: AGGRAVATED UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPON

BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23-06779

ARREST DATE: July 26, 2023

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MAJOR ARREST REPORT



NAME: FERNANDEZ, RAUL

INCIDENT LOCATION: 6800 BLOCK OGDEN AVE

INCIDENT DATE/TIME: JULY 26, 2023 @ 12:29PM

CHARGE: AGGRAVATED UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPON

BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23-06771

ARREST DATE: July 26, 2023

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MAJOR ARREST REPORT



JUVENILE

NAME: JUVENILE

INCIDENT LOCATION: 1800 BLOCK OF GUNDERSON

INCIDENT DATE/TIME: JULY 26, 2023 @ 9:33PM

CHARGE: RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY

BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23-06793

ARREST DATE: July 26, 2023

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MAJOR ARREST REPORT



NAME: THOMAS, MALIK

INCIDENT LOCATION: 1600 BLOCK HARLEM AVE

INCIDENT DATE/TIME: JULY 15, 2023 @ 4:43PM

CHARGE: AGGRAVATED FLEEING AND ELUDING

BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23-06387

ARREST DATE: July 26, 2023

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CITY OFFICIAL BRIEFING

7-24-2023 thru 7-30-2023

STATISTICS GLIMPSE

- Number of Calls for Service: 1,323
- Number of Arrests: 26
- Felony Arrests: 9
- Local Ordinance Citations Issued: 19
- Moving Violations Issued: 125
- Use of Force Incidents: 0

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1ST WARD: AGGRAVATED UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON; ARMED HABITUAL CRIMINAL; ARMED ROBBERY
- 2ND WARD: NO SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS
- 3RD WARD: CRIMINAL TRESPASS TO VEHICLES; AGGRAVATED ASSAULT
- 4TH WARD: CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY; AGGRAVATED UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON
- 5TH WARD: BURGLARY FROM MOTOR VEHICLE; STOLEN AUTO; UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON
- 6TH WARD: RECOVERED STOLEN AUTOS; AGGRAVATED UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON; RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY (JUVENILE)
- 7TH WARD: CATALYTIC CONVERTER THEFT; STOLEN AUTO; BURGLARY FROM MOTOR VEHICLE; STOLEN AUTO; CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY/ATTEMPTED STOLEN AUTO; STOLEN AUTO
- 8TH WARD: BURGLARY FROM MOTOR VEHICLE; AGGRAVATED ASSAULT; STOLEN AUTO; ARMED ROBBERY

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CALLS FOR SERVICE

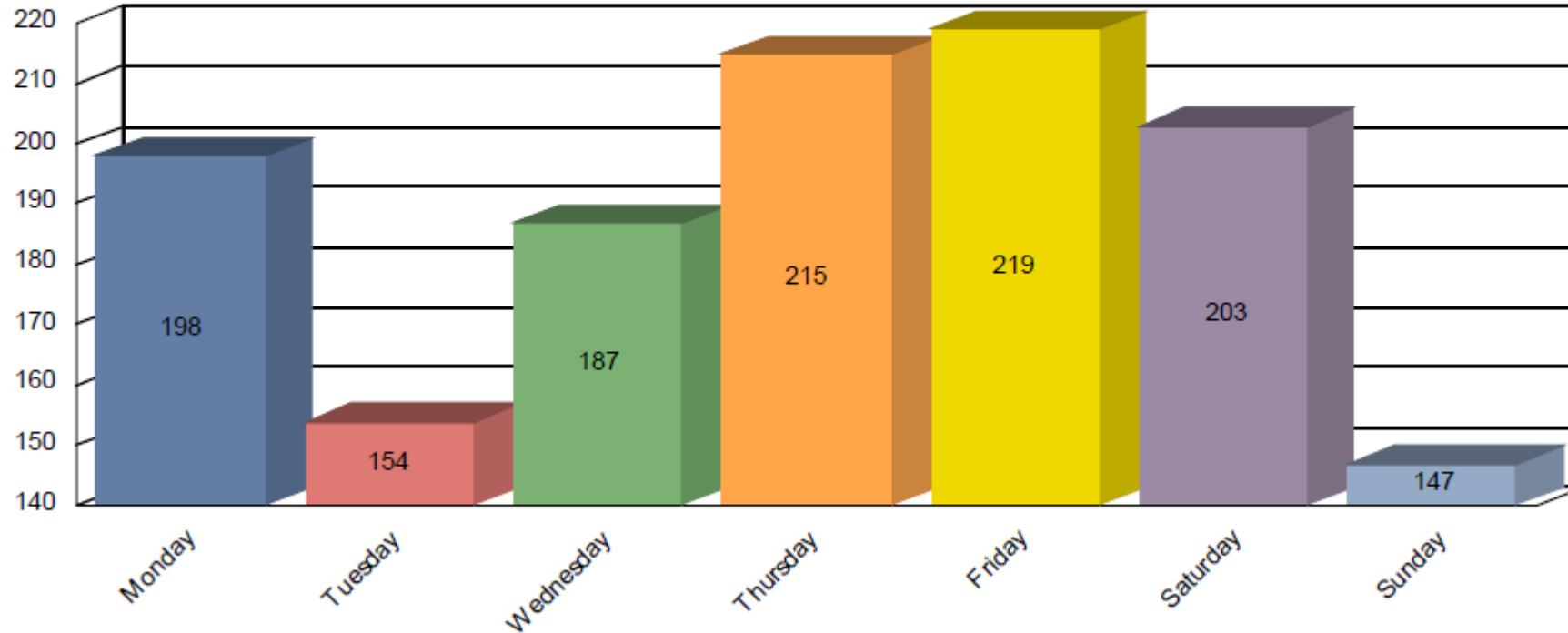
7-24-2023 THRU 7-30-2023

Total Items For Service

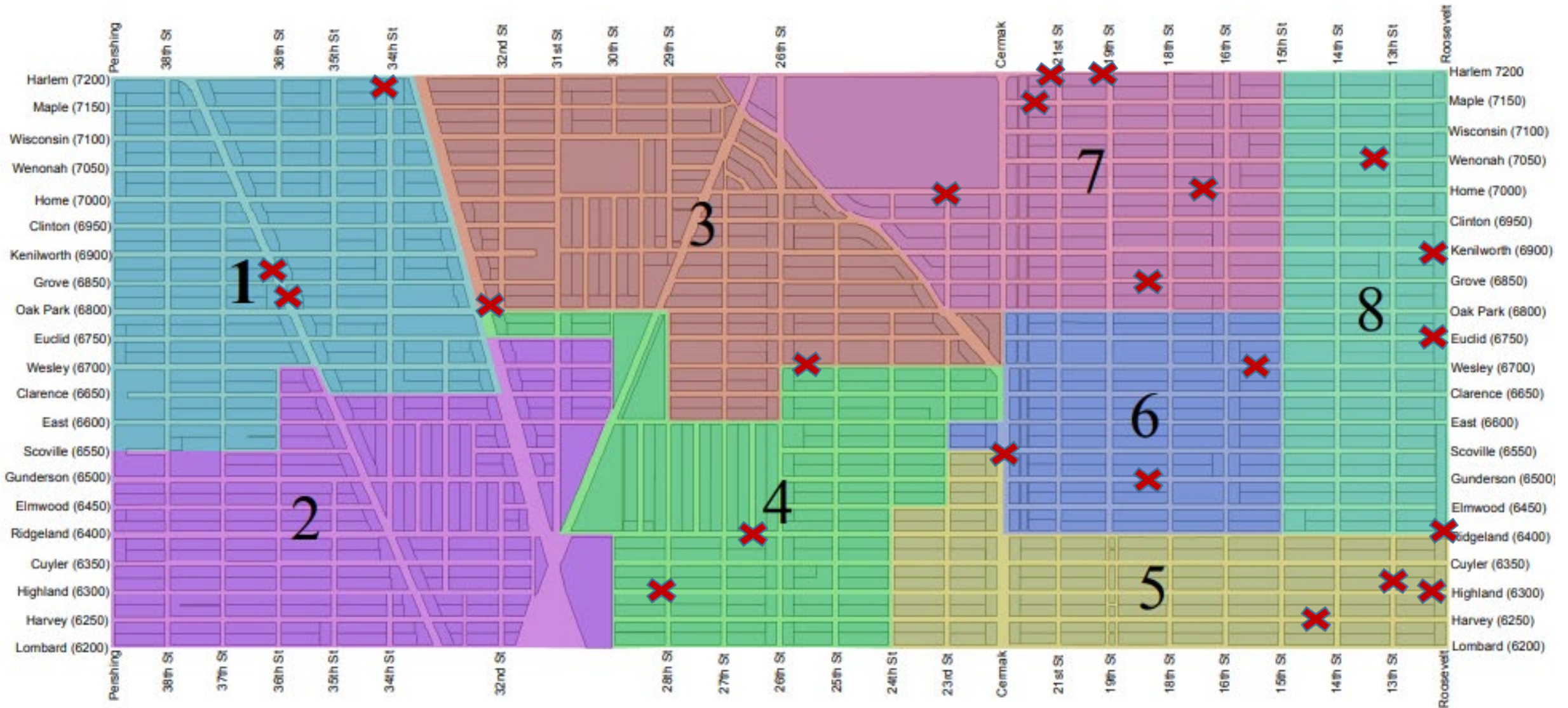
1,323

Items For Service Distribution

Total By Day of Week



Significant Incidents 07-24-2023 thru 7-30-2023



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 1ST WARD

FOR WEEK OF 7/24/2023

Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon — 7/26/2023 **6800 block of Ogden Ave. — 12:29p.m.**

Berwyn dispatch received a call in regards to a man with a gun and an Electronic Monitoring ankle bracelet. Upon arrival, officers located said subject who was subsequently identified by the reporting witness. Officers confirmed that the male subject was on Electronic Monitoring and a handgun was located in his front pocket. Officers placed the subject in custody and transported him to the Berwyn Police Department where he was subsequently charged with one (1) felony count of Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon. Case closed by arrest.

Armed Habitual Criminal — 7/30/2023 **3400 block of Harlem — 12:57a.m.**

Officers conducted a traffic stop on a white in color rental vehicle with out of state license plates. Upon making contact with the driver, the officer could smell Cannabis emanating from the vehicle. The driver admitted to having Cannabis in the vehicle (which officers later confirmed to weigh 26 grams). The male subject (driver) gave the officer consent to search the vehicle at which time the officer located and recovered a loaded pistol within the vehicle. The officer also learned that the subject is currently on parole for a weapon charge and subsequently placed the subject in custody. The offender was charged with one (1) felony count of Armed Habitual Criminal. Case closed by arrest.

Armed Robbery — 7/30/2023 **Mobil Gas Station (6856 W. Ogden Ave.) — 9:51p.m.**

Units responded to a report of an Armed Robbery that occurred outside the Mobil Gas Station. Responding Officers met with the victims, two (2) male subjects, who related that they were sitting inside their vehicle at the gas pump when a Male subject wearing a hoodie and a mask approached their vehicle, opened the driver's door, pointed a handgun at the driver's head and demanded all of their belongings. The victims further related that they complied and the offender fled on foot prior to officers arrival. There were no reported injuries or shots fired during this incident. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 1



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 2ND WARD

FOR WEEK OF 7/24/2023

No Significant Incidents



Ward 2



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 3RD WARD

FOR WEEK OF 7/24/2023

Criminal Trespass to Vehicles — 7/25/2023 **2500 block of Wesley — 12:56a.m.**

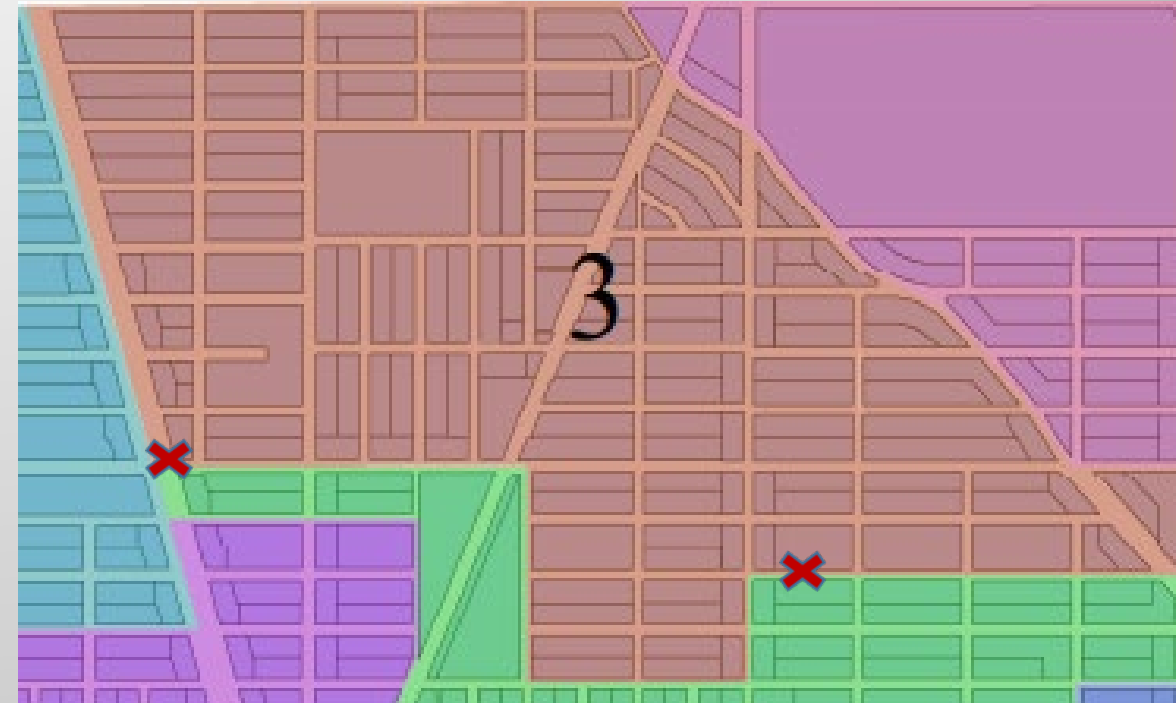
Officers responded to the 2500 block of Wesley for a report of subjects checking and opening parked vehicle doors. Responding Officers located two (2) offenders, one (1) of which (adult) was currently inside a vehicle that did not belong to him. The other offender was his brother, a male juvenile. Officers conducted a check of the area which revealed several more vehicles that had been burglarized. Witnesses positively identified both offenders on scene. Both offenders were taken into custody and transported to the Berwyn Police Department. Both offenders were subsequently charged accordingly. Case closed by arrest.

Aggravated Assault — 7/25/2023 **Oak Park Ave/Stanley — 4:21p.m.**

Officers responded to a report of a disturbance at Oak Park Ave/Stanley Ave. where a male subject approached the caller and threatened him with a knife. Responding Officers located the offender and took him into custody. Officers located a knife on the offender's person. There were no reported injuries. The offender was transported to the Berwyn Police Department and subsequently charged with Aggravated Assault. Case closed by arrest.



Ward 3



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 4TH WARD

FOR WEEK OF 7/24/2023

Criminal Damage to Property — 7/29/2023 **Fill Up Station (2627 Ridgeland)— 6:39p.m.**

Officers responded to the Fill Up Station for a report of property damage caused by fireworks. Responding Officers met with the property owner who related they heard a loud boom and upon checking the area outside he discovered damage to his garage roof. Upon review of video surveillance, officers learned that several unknown male subjects in the alley threw a firework that detonated on the roof of the garage. Furthermore, officers also learned from the surveillance video that the same unknown subjects spray painted graffiti on said garage. Offenders fled the scene prior to officer arrival. This investigation is ongoing.

Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon — 7/30/2023 **2800 block of Highland— 12:28a.m.**

Officers attempted to conduct a traffic stop at 26th Street/East Ave. on a black in color vehicle, however, the vehicle fled from the police. The vehicle was curbed in the 2800 block alley of Cuyler/Highland Ave. While officers were speaking with the driver of the vehicle, they observed in plain view a magazine for a pistol, lying on the floorboard inside the vehicle. The driver related to police that he had a handgun in the vehicle. Officers confirmed that the driver had a valid FOID but did not have a CCL. The driver was subsequently taken into custody and the loaded handgun was recovered from the vehicle. The subject was transported to the Berwyn Police Department and subsequently charged with one (1) felony count of Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon. Case closed by arrest.



Ward 4



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 5TH WARD

FOR WEEK OF 7/24/2023

Burglary from Motor Vehicle — 7/24/2023 **1400 block of Harvey — 7:08a.m.**

Officers responded to the 1400 block of Harvey for a report of a burglary. Responding officers met with the victim who related he parked his vehicle overnight and when he returned he discovered the window had been broken and several tools were missing from his vehicle. This investigation is ongoing.

Stolen Auto (Hyundai) — 7/25/2023 **6300 block of 13th Street — 7:24a.m.**

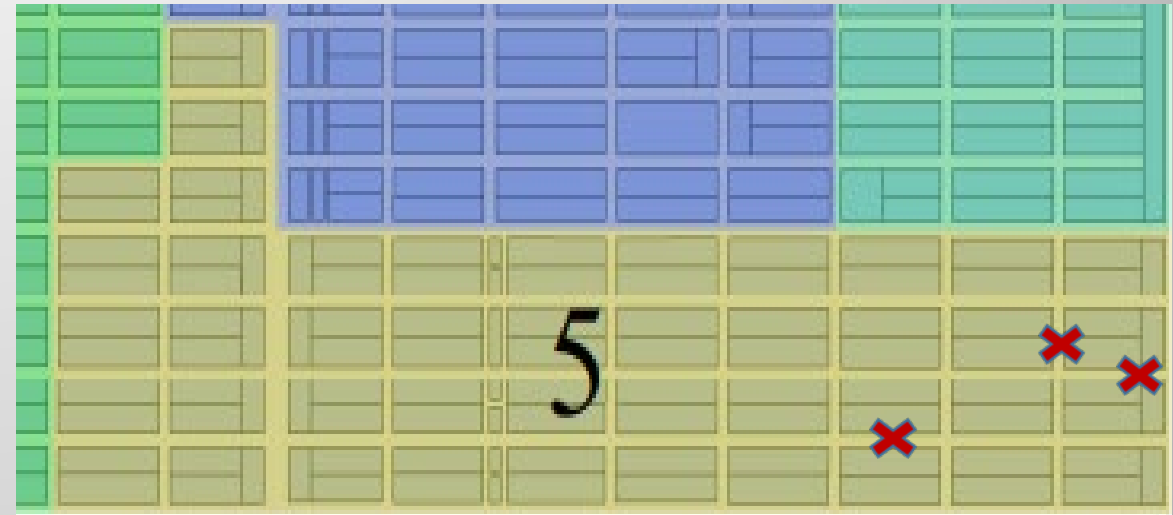
Officers responded to the 6300 block of 13th Street for a report of a stolen auto. Responding officers met with the victim who related she parked her vehicle (Hyundai) overnight and when she returned she discovered it was missing. Responding officers observed broken glass on the ground where the vehicle was last parked. The vehicle was entered into LEADS as stolen. On 7/6 Berwyn PD received notification from Oak Park PD that said vehicle had been recovered in Oak Park. The vehicle was removed from LEADS and the owner was notified. This investigation is ongoing.

Unlawful Use of a Weapon — 7/28/2023 **1200 block of Highland/Cuyler (alley) — 12:22a.m.**

Berwyn Dispatch received a call of shots fired in the area of the 1200 block of Highland/Cuyler alley. The caller stated she heard numerous, rapid gunfire stemming from the alley and observed a vehicle flee the area. Responding units canvassed the area and located fourteen (14) spent, 9mm, shell casings in the alley. A canvass of the area did not yield any victims or property damage. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 5



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 6TH WARD

FOR WEEK OF 7/24/2023

Recovered Stolen Autos — 7/24/2023 1500 block of Wesley — 5:52p.m.

Officers received information that a vehicle stolen out of Chicago was located by its owner who used an Apple Air Tag tracking device to track this vehicle to a garage on the 1500 block of Wesley Ave. Berwyn Police responded to the area of 15th Street/ Wesley Ave. and observed the offenders attempt to drop off another stolen vehicle. Officers attempted to stop said subjects but the subjects fled in the stolen vehicle and the pursuit was terminated. Further investigation revealed the reporting party's vehicle in the garage (with the Apple Air Tag) and another stolen vehicle inside the garage. Both vehicles were recovered and the respective owners were notified. Officers attempted to make contact with someone at said residence but were met with negative results. This investigation is ongoing.

Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon — 7/26/2023 Scoville/Cermak — 3:49p.m.

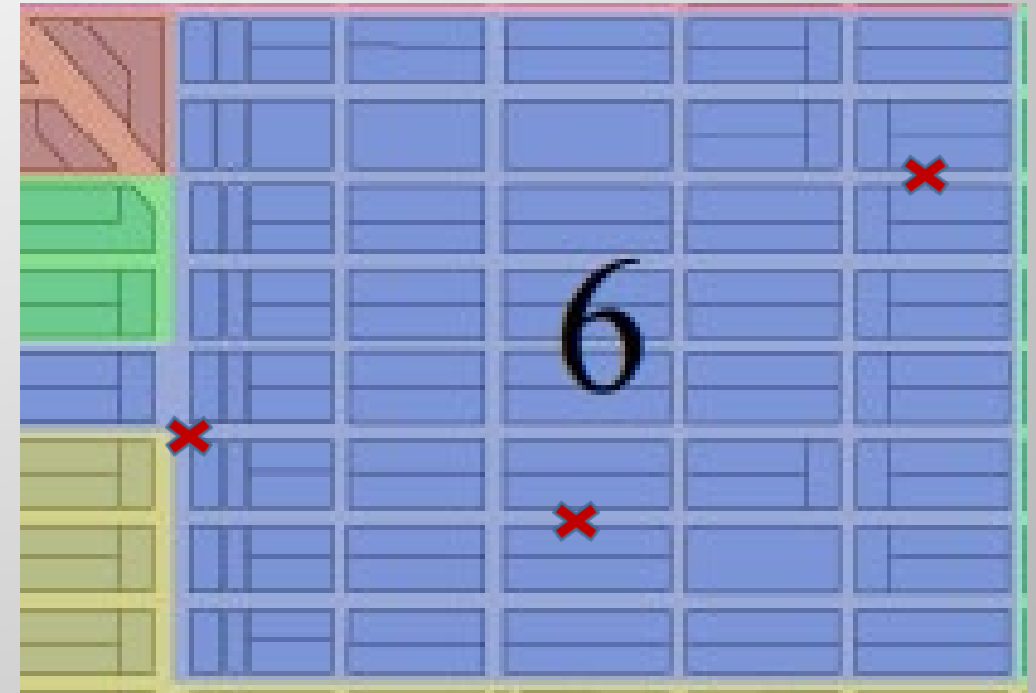
Officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle occupied by a female subject (driver) and male subject (passenger). Upon making contact with the driver, officers learned that the female subject had an active warrant out of Cook County and was subsequently placed in custody. Officers then asked the male subject to step out of the vehicle to which he complied but informed officers his handgun was inside of the glove compartment. Officers recovered a handgun from the glove compartment as well as a loaded magazine from under the driver's seat. The male subject was subsequently taken into custody. Both subjects were transported to the Berwyn Police Department and charged accordingly. Case closed by arrest.

Residential Burglary (Juvenile) — 7/26/2023 1800 block of Gunderson — 9:33p.m

Berwyn PD received a call from a victim relating that she located her bicycle and the Juvenile offender on the 1200 block of Wesley. (Note: Said victim reported her bicycle stolen from her apartment earlier that same day.) Responding officers met with the victim, located the stolen bicycle, and took the juvenile subject in custody. The juvenile offender was subsequently charged with one (1) felony count of Residential Burglary. Case closed by arrest.



Ward 6



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 7TH WARD

FOR WEEK OF 7/24/2023

Catalytic Converter Theft — 7/25/2023 **2100 block of Maple — 7:24a.m.**

Officers responded to the 2100 block of Maple for a report of theft of motor vehicle parts. Responding officers met with the victim who related he parked his vehicle overnight and when he returned he discovered that the catalytic converter was missing from his vehicle. This investigation is ongoing.

Stolen Auto — 7/25/2023 **1600 block of Home Ave. — 3:04a.m.**

Officers responded to the 1600 block of Home Ave. for a report of a stolen auto. Responding officers met with the victim who related he parked his vehicle overnight and when he returned he discovered that his vehicle was missing. Said vehicle was entered into LEADS as stolen. This investigation is ongoing.

Burglary from Motor Vehicle — 7/26/2023 **1800 block of Grove — 12:09a.m.**

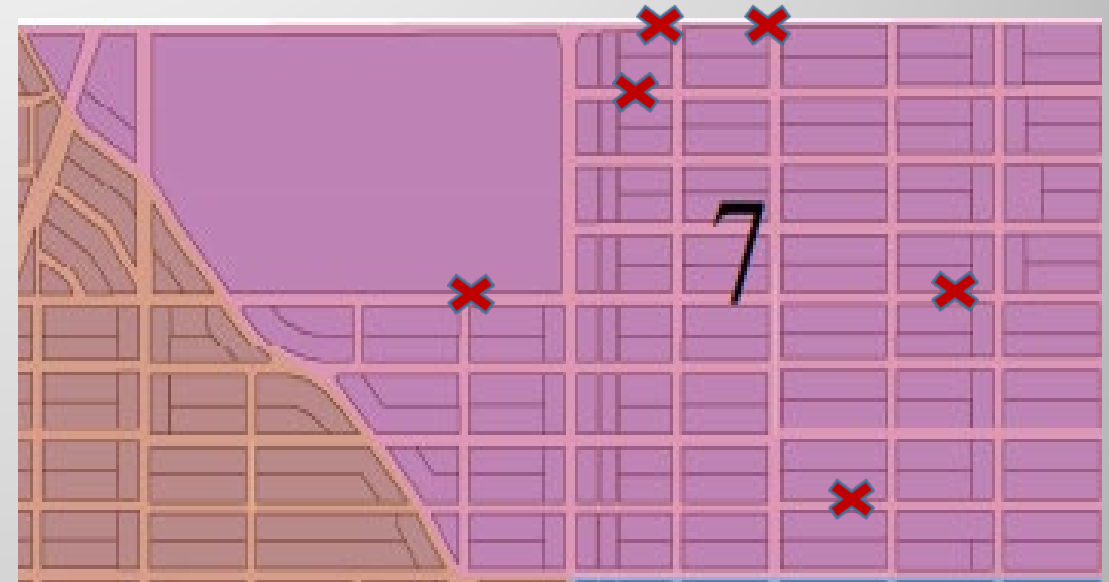
Officers responded to the 1800 block of Grove for a report of multiple subjects checking vehicles. Responding Officers learned from an eye witness that three (3) Male Black subjects entered a white in color SUV and removed items from it. The three (3) subjects fled Westbound 18th Street on foot. The owner of said SUV was located and confirmed that a watch and tool bag with tools were stolen. This investigation is ongoing.

Stolen Auto (Kia) — 7/29/2023 **2300 block of Home Ave. — 6:55a.m.**

Officers responded to the 2300 block of Home Ave. for a report of a stolen auto. Responding officers met with the victim who related she parked her vehicle overnight and when she returned she discovered that her vehicle was missing. Officers observed broken glass on the ground where the vehicle was parked. Said vehicle was entered into LEADS as stolen. Later that same day (7/29), Hillside PD notified Berwyn PD that they recovered said vehicle. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 7



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 7TH WARD

FOR WEEK OF 7/24/2023

Criminal Damage to Property/Attempted Stolen Auto (Kia) 2100 block of Harlem — 7/29/2023 — 7:00a.m.

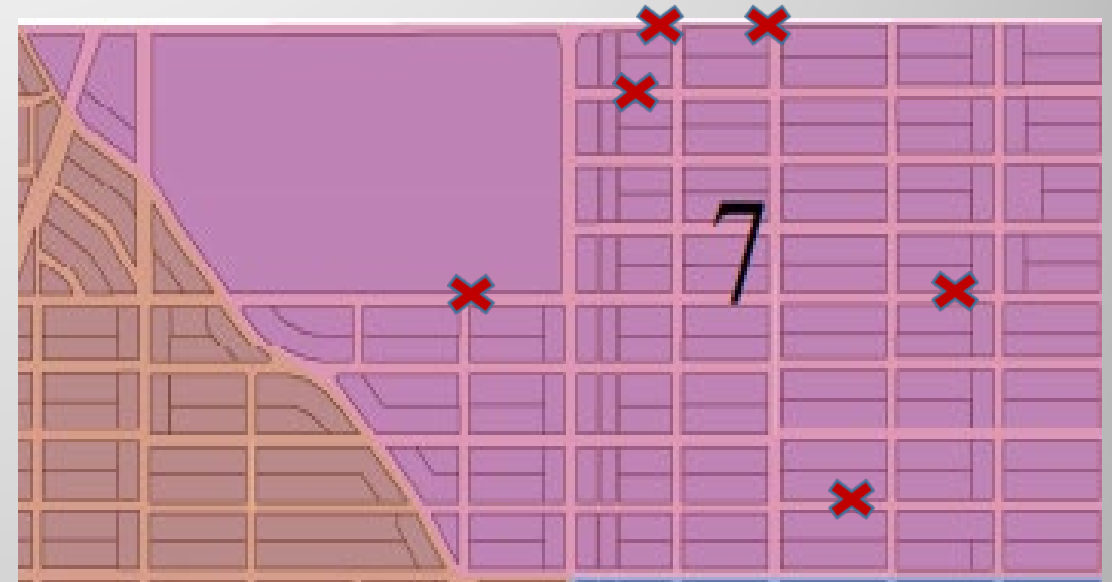
Officers responded to the 2100 block of Harlem for a report of an Attempted Stolen Auto. Responding officers met with the victim who related she parked her vehicle overnight and when she returned she discovered the passenger rear window broken and the steering column had been peeled in an attempt to steal the vehicle. This investigation is ongoing.

Stolen Auto (Kia) — 7/29/2023 1900 block of Harlem — 1:31p.m.

Officers responded to the 1900 block of Harlem. for a report of a stolen auto. Responding officers met with the victim who related she parked her vehicle overnight and when she returned she discovered that her vehicle was missing. Officers observed broken glass on the ground where the vehicle was parked. Said vehicle was entered into LEADS as stolen. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 7



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 8TH WARD

FOR WEEK OF 7/24/2023

Burglary from Motor Vehicle — 7/24/2023 **1300 block of Wenonah — 9:37a.m.**

Officers responded to the 1300 block of Wenonah for a report of a burglary. Responding officers met with the victim who related he parked his vehicle on 7/21 and when he returned on 7/24 he discovered the window had been broken and several tools were missing from his vehicle. This investigation is ongoing.

Aggravated Assault — 7/29/2023 **Roosevelt/Kenilworth — 3:38p.m.**

Officers responded to an Aggravated Assault that occurred at Roosevelt/Kenilworth. Responding Officers met with the victim who related that while she was driving Eastbound on Roosevelt Rd. she observed another vehicle obstructing traffic and sounded her horn at said vehicle. The victim further related that two (2) Female Black subjects exited the vehicle and walked towards the victim's vehicle while yelling. The victim related that she then observed the driver, described as Male Black, brandish a handgun before fleeing the scene. This investigation is ongoing.

Stolen Auto (Kia) — 7/29/2023 **1200 block of Euclid — 6:12p.m.**

Officers responded to the 1200 block of Euclid for a report of a stolen auto. Responding officers met with the victim who related he parked his vehicle overnight and when he returned he discovered that his vehicle was missing. Officers observed broken glass on the ground where the vehicle was parked. Said vehicle was entered into LEADS as stolen. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 8



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 8TH WARD

FOR WEEK OF 7/24/2023

Armed Robbery — 7/30/2023

Shell Gas Station (6405 W. Roosevelt) — 9:33p.m.

Officers responded to a report of an Armed Robbery at Shell Gas Station. Responding officers made contact with the victim (cashier) who related a Male Black subject with dreadlocks selected items and placed them on the counter. The subject then selected additional items and when he returned to the front counter he lifted his shirt and brandished a handgun that was tucked in his waistband. Said subject then left the store without paying for the items in his hands. The offender entered a vehicle and fled Westbound on Roosevelt Rd. prior to police arrival. There were no reported injuries or shots fired during this incident. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 8



BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY

Information: **ARMED ROBBERY**

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the person depicted in the photograph. This subject is a suspect in the alleged Armed Robbery that occurred on July 13, 2023. This incident occurred in the 7100 Block of Roosevelt Road.



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BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY

Information: **BURGLARY TO MOTOR VEHICLE**

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the persons and dark colored vehicle depicted in the photographs. These subjects are suspects in the alleged Burglary to Motor Vehicle that occurred on June 30, 2023. This incident occurred in the 1500 Block of Highland.



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BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY

Information: **MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT**

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the person depicted in the photograph. This subject is a suspect in the alleged Motor Vehicle Theft that occurred on July 18, 2023. This incident occurred in the 1400 Block of Home Avenue.



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BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY

Information:

RETAIL THEFT

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the persons depicted in the photographs. These subjects are suspects in the alleged Retail Theft that occurred on July 17, 2023. This incident occurred in the 7100 Block of Cermak Road.



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BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY

Information:

RETAIL THEFT

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the persons depicted in the photographs. These subjects are suspects in the alleged Retail Theft occurred on July 23, 2023. This incident occurred in the 7000 Block of Cermak Road.



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BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY

Information:

RETAIL THEFT

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the person depicted in the photograph. This subject is a suspect in the alleged Retail Theft that occurred on July 20, 2023. This incident occurred in the 7100 Block of Cermak Road.



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BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY

LEAVING THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT

Information:

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the vehicle depicted in the photograph. The Vehicle was involved in a Hit and Run Traffic Crash that occurred on June 30, 2023. This incident occurred in the 3800 Block of Kenilworth Ave.



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BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

Information:

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the subjects depicted in the photograph. The subjects depicted in the photograph committed a Criminal Damage to Property on July 29, 2023 on the 2600 Block of Ridgeland Ave.



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